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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MEADE, et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID MEDIATED
ELECTRON TRANSFER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of:

Large EntitySmall Entity

Three Months

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to respond to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001. Enclosed is our check to cover the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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